

When looking to add new bookcase furniture to your already existing library or office you should always keep in mind the purpose for the new bookcases. Currently many people use bookcase furniture to display awards, picture frames, trinkets, occasionally a small stereo system and of course our good old books. In a world where online media is slowly taking over the place of newspapers and books it's rare to find a bookcase that doesn't have multiple uses to it.

If however you are in a situation where you do need bookcase furniture devoted entirely to the storage of books, whether they are collectibles, a group of encyclopedias or your everyday readable novels then you may want to consider bookcases that are safely attached to the wall and to the floor. If you exclude yourself from this category and your use for a bookcase is more of an "everyday" type then you may want to consider the following if you are ordering custom bookcases:

- Perform your due diligence and find a manufacturer that is reputable and that can offer you the highest quality products at reasonable prices and with a good solid warranty. You also want to be sure that this manufacturer will deliver the goods on time and to your specifications. Nothing is worse than lost time and money.

- Before you begin thinking about a design style and whether you would like a white bookcase or solid pine bookcases, first think about possible architectural obstacles that may pose a problem when installing or placing your new bookcases. Also, always make sure that you can get your furniture into the space through your doors or windows.

- Other items to consider from your manufacturer of choice are: a good selection of finishes and stains, styles and finishes for handles or knobs, glass display doors, upper and lower closed door storage with optional locks, and accessory shelving for items like DVDs or CDs.

- Make sure that you take correct measurements of the space the bookcase is to rest in, both width and length. If there are no restrictions to the depth of the shelves themselves then make sure to specify the thickness of the shelves themselves to make sure you have enough support and also their depth so that all of your books fit.

Having all of the previously mentioned items above in line will definitely make it easier for you and the manufacturer to get the job done quickly and correctly with minimal setbacks and errors. As a final note on custom bookcase manufacturers, it never hurts to find one that can also perform an installation as part of their services. This way you know you will be causing no damage to the end product because a professional will be handling all of the tricky situations, if any.

If you are on a tight budget or would like to save some money, never fear, it is still possible to acquire good bookcase furniture at low costs that come prefabricated. Now it's a matter of finding one that matches your existing décor and/or existing furniture if you are keeping most of it. This shouldn't be hard as you now have the option of switching out knobs and pulls to match the ones on your existing furniture.